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## REQUEST FOR REFUND

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Refund of fees paid pursuant to a Notice of Appeal and an Appeal Brief filed with the USPTO in conjunction with the above referenced patent application. The reasons for this Request are set forth below.

Applicant's representative submitted a Reply to Advisory Action via facsimile on October 10, 2003. A Notice of Appeal was concurrently submitted on that date along with the requisite fee of \$330.00, which was charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1063. Applicant's representative submitted an Appeal Brief and the requisite fee of \$330.00 was

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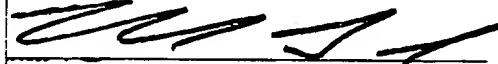
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charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1063 on December 1, 2003, within two months of filing the Notice of Appeal. However, Examiner Thao mailed a new non-final Office Action on November 19, 2003, which was not received prior to submission of the Appeal Brief.

Therefore, it is apparent that the Appeal Brief filed on December 1, 2003, did not receive any substantive review, and a refund of the \$660.00 paid pursuant thereto is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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